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**REMARKS** 

Claims 34-47 remain in the subject application with claim 34 in independent

format.

In a teleconference with Examiner Self on August 3, 2004, the Examiner verified

that the amendments to the specification submitted with the Preliminary Amendment of

November 18, 2003 were received by the USPTO. The Examiner objected to the

drawings for failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(4) because the reference character

"20" designated both the rail and the table. In the Preliminary Amendment, the reference

character "20" was corrected to refer only to the table and the rails were referred to as

reference characters "28" and "30". Therefore, the objection should be withdrawn.

The Examiner also objected to the drawings for failing to comply with 37 C.F.R.

1.84(p)(5) for not including the reference character "18". Similarly, the Preliminary

Amendment cancelled the reference character "18" from the specification and the

objection should be withdrawn.

The drawings stand further objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) for failing to show

details described in the specification, specifically, page 6, lines 22 and 23 referring to

Figures 11 and 12. Applicant submits herewith a replacement sheet for Figures 11 and

12. Referring to Figure 11, the reference character "96" has been deleted and replaced

with reference character "84" as described in the specification on page 6, lines 22 and 23.

Further, the reference characters "80" and "82" have been added to more clearly illustrate

the description. Referring to Figure 12, the reference character "80" has been deleted and

replaced with reference character "84" as described in the specification on page 6, lines

22 and 23. Further, the reference characters "80" and "82" have been added to more

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clearly illustrate the description. It is believed that these drawing corrections overcome

the objection.

Claims 34-47 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-

type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-17 of United States Patent No.

6,705,192. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer overcoming the

obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Therefore, claims 34-47 are deemed

allowable.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Application, as amended, is now

presented in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. Applicant

believes that no fees are due, however, if any become required, the Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted

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